

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The County Executive has appointed the following persons to the designated commissions, committees and boards. These appointments require confirmation by the County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appointments set forth below are confirmed.

Area Agency on Aging

Amy Wurf, 5818 Driftwood Ave, Madison (608-334-9167; Email: awurf@wcblind.org) to be appointed. Amy works as an Education and Vision Services Director at Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired. She has worked with individuals who have vision loss for almost 30 years. She worked with visually impaired veterans at two VA Hospitals before joining the Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually impaired in 2015. Most of the clients she works with are 60 years old and up. Her job takes her around Dane County, working with people where they live. Her focus on skills and tools to facilitate independent living, using adaptations as need to manage daily living activities and provide education about available services. This term will expire 04/20/28.

Community Development Block Grant

Anthony Dare, 5118 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg (847-322-5601; Email: dareanthony15@gmail.com) to be appointed. Anthony is a Financial Specialist Advanced for Wisconsin Office of the State Public Defender. He had previously worked at the WI Department of Health Services (DHS). In that time, he coordinated the WI EMS Funding Assistance Program (FAP and EMS Flex Grants. This involved reviewing over 200 grant proposals in compliance with the state and federal regulations, and evaluating recipient expense and progress reports. Also, while at DHS he aided the EMS Section in evaluating our progress for the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant. This entails, interpreting CDC Data Management plan guidelines, obtaining project information and reporting our data measures to our CDC conduits. This term will expire 6/30/27.

Equal Opportunities Commission

Supervisor Henry Fries, 1510 Tripp Circle PO Box 260144, Madison to be appointed. This term will expire 04/20/26.

Chelsey Tubbs, 6 Oak Glen Court, Madison to be reappointed. This term will expire 04/18/28.

South Central Library Board

Richard Bloomquist, 5743 Wilshire Dr, Fitchburg (608-220-5750; Email: richardb@ncutility.com) to be appointed. Richard is retired but has served 12 years (2003-2015) as an elected alder for the City of Fitchburg including serving as Council President, Chair of Finance Committee, Chair of the Board of Public works, Member of the Library Oversight Committee when Fitchburg built their first library. He has recently appointed to the Fitchburg Board of Review. For 31 years he was a partner in North Central Utility, a 10 store semi-trailer dealership with locations in WI, MN, and ND. He served as President and Chairman of the Board of the North Central Utility. He currently serves as President and Chairman of BUI Properties. Which is a real estate holding company for North Central Utility. This term will expire 12/31/27

Amanda Smith, 5511 McGann Ln, Fitchburg (608-770-6505; Email: agsmith.phd@gmail.com) to be appointed. Amanda has been the Teaching Professor and Associate Chair in the College of Engineering at UW-Madison for the past six years and spent much of her career focused on student learning, equitable access to resources, and system level improvements. In her current role she

52 oversees curriculum development and student experience for around 350 undergraduate students,
53 many of whom rely on public and academic libraries for both coursework and community connection.
54 One of the courses she led is a research seminar in which she taught students how to make the
55 most effective use of libraries to support their research and academic pursuits. This term will expire
56 12/31/27.